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Dear Mr. Wood:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 10-463 and proposed by the Indiana Department of Child Services ("DCS"). The proposed rule adds 465 IAC 2-18 to establish the mechanisms the DCS will use for setting maintenance payments and other payments to foster parents in licensed homes supervised through the DCS.

The economic impact statement prepared by the DCS states that the department believes very few, if any, of the 2,645 licensed foster family homes meet the definition of a "small business". The impact statement prepared by the DCS indicates that while there may be a positive or negative revenue change associated with the proposed rule, there are no costs directly imposed by the rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry".

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